

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the section beginning on page 7, line 4 of the substitute specification with the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is a circuit diagram of a battery with a protection circuit of the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the battery with the protection circuit of the present invention.

FIG. 3 is a circuit diagram of a conventional battery with a protection circuit.

FIG. 4 is a circuit diagram of the conventional battery with the protection circuit.

FIG. 5 is a circuit diagram of another battery with a protection circuit of the present invention.

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of another battery with the protection circuit of the present invention.

Please add the following two paragraphs at page 12, following line 6 of the substitute specification:

In another aspect, FIG. 5 is a circuit diagram showing a battery with a protection circuit, and the battery comprises a power source 1 having batteries 1a, 1b and 1g connected in series. As a description of the remainder of the circuit has previously been given, it will not be repeated here.

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of this aspect showing the configuration of the battery with the protection circuit. The batteries 1a, 1b, and 1g are rectangular and placed on top of each other. The right side face not shown in the drawing of the center battery 1b is served as the positive electrode 1e and other five faces are served as the negative electrode 1f. The battery 1a is disposed on the battery 1b with interposition of

the insulating film 9a, and the left side face is served as the positive electrode 1c and other five faces are served as the negative electrode 1d. The negative electrode 1d of the battery 1a is connected to the positive electrode 1e of the battery 1b with the metal foil 11c, and the batteries 1a and 1b are connected in series. The battery 1b is disposed on the battery 1g with interposition of the insulating film 9a, and the right side face is served as the positive electrode 1h and other five faces are served as the negative electrode 1k. The negative electrode 1f of the battery 1b is connected to the positive electrode 1h of the battery 1g with the metal foil 11d, and the batteries 1b and 1g are connected in series. The negative electrode 1k of the battery 1g is connected to a wiring pattern on the substrate through the metal foil 11b. As a description of the remainder of the perspective view has previously been given, it will not be repeated here.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include new Figs. 5 and 6 as sheet 3. As the number of drawing sheets has been increased to 3, sheets 1 and 2 are also amended to reflect this change.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets